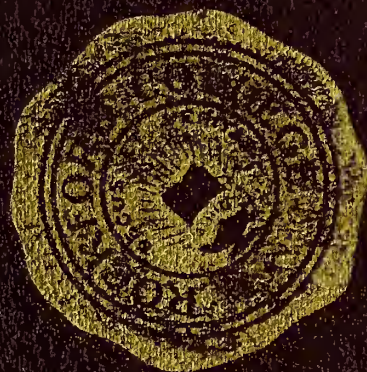


# Cupola











Portland College

WINSLOW





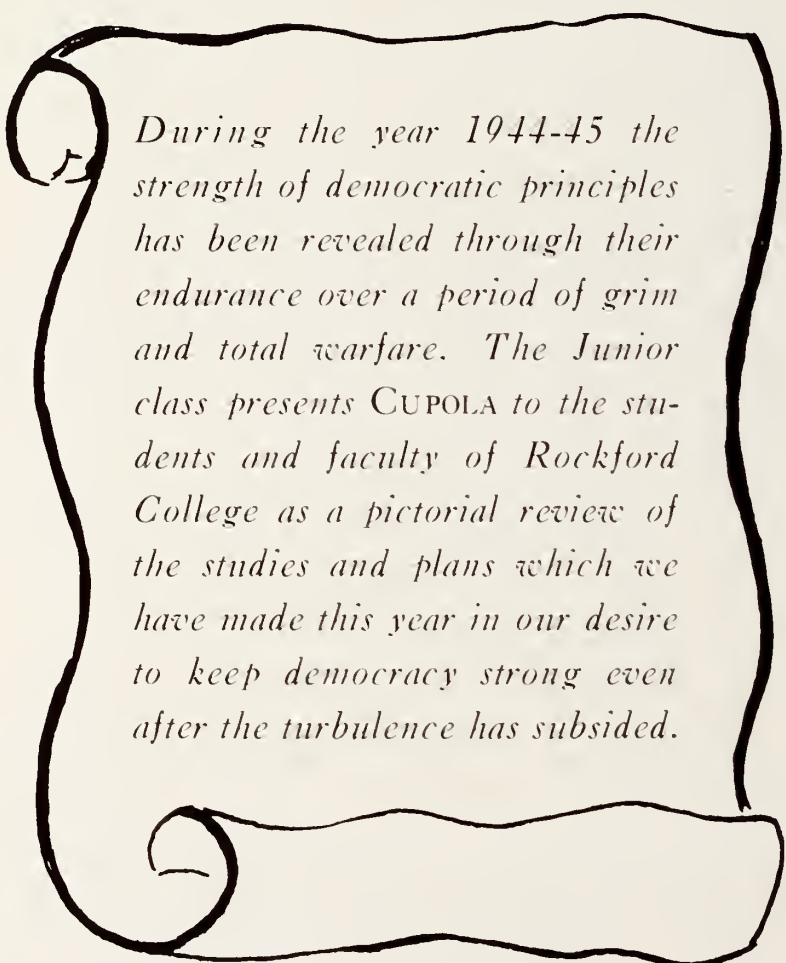
# CUPOLA

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ILLINOIS



*During the year 1944-45 the strength of democratic principles has been revealed through their endurance over a period of grim and total warfare. The Junior class presents CUPOLA to the students and faculty of Rockford College as a pictorial review of the studies and plans which we have made this year in our desire to keep democracy strong even after the turbulence has subsided.*





To Doctor Elizabeth Parnham Brush, for her unfailing kindness and sympathetic understanding, and for the guiding principles of justice and truth which she has given to us as basis for a better world society, we, the class of 1946, dedicate this yearbook.



President Mary Ashby Cheek is the coordinator of all phases of our college democracy. The ease with which she combines administrative efficiency, social graciousness, and scholastic leadership, has won the admiration of the students, and of the faculty, and of those beyond our college community who come in contact with her.

Our dean, Miss Esther L. Swenson, is a symbol of wise counsel and warm friendship to the girls at Rockford College. Her cheery parties and friendly chats with the students have made them love her and respect her guidance.





Miss Church's part in making the machinery of Rockford's curriculum run smoothly has always been appreciated as a difficult one. This year, in addition to her regular duties as registrar and professor of English, she has successfully carried the burden of coordinating courses, class hours, and individuals under the new term system.



As R.C.'s bursar, Miss Schenck holds a most important position which brings her into close contact with each one of us. We find in her a capable, efficient and ready helper.



MARGARET WILLIAMS  
*Assistant to the Dean*



YVONNE WOOTEN  
*Secretary to the President*



LILLIE JOHNSON  
*Secretary to the Registrar*



FRANCES ALCOCK  
*Secretary to the Bursar*



MILDRED WEEMS  
*Assistant to the Bursar*



MISS MARGARET DAVIS  
*Director of Admissions*

It is through the staff of the Admissions office that we and Rockford College first become acquainted. We will long remember the "at home" feeling that their friendly reception gave to us.

MRS. SARA LOCKWOOD WILLIAMS  
*Director of Public Relations*

The Public Relations office keeps friends of the college well informed about current R.C. news. We of the CUPOLA staff have particularly enjoyed the kindly cooperation extended to us by members of this office.



MRS. KATHERINE MURPHY  
*Alumnae Secretary*  
MRS. ANN WINDLE  
*Assistant to the Director of Admissions*

MRS. JANET HARTUNG  
*Secretary to the Director of Public Relations*

MRS. PHYLLIS LAWSON  
*Assistant to the Director of Admissions*  
MRS. EVELYN FEENEY  
*Assistant to the Director of Admissions.*

MRS. BRAY  
*Secretary—Admissions office*

MRS. KATHERINE HANCHETT  
*Secretary—Alumnae office*





Our library is a beautiful and comfortable one in which to study, but we value the standards by which it is operated even more than its beauty and comfort. Both the stacks and reserve shelves in our library are open to the students; we are especially proud of this unique feature because it is a proof of the success of student democracy at R.C.



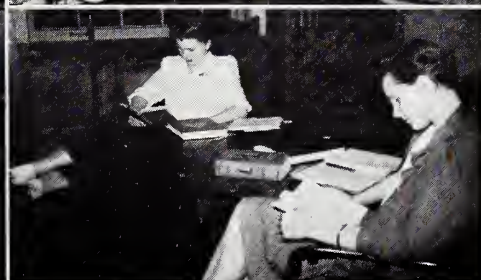
MISS FRITZI BERNE  
*Assistant in the Library*



MRS. JOHN T. MONTGOMERY  
*Assistant in the Library*



MISS JEAN SHARPE  
*Librarian*





BLANCHE CAMPBELL  
*College Nurse*

MRS. ELMA WILCOX  
*Assistant to the Nurse*

Basketball bruises, hockey cuts, and sprains from falling up stairs are all treated in the infirmary. When we are really ill, as is sometimes the case, it is a sunny place in which to relax as the college nurse and doctor help us to recover our health.





Faced with the almost impossible task of providing appetizing and nourishing meals in these days of rationing and shortages, Miss Reed and Miss Thielemann have co-operated wholeheartedly to give us the very best possible.

Freshmen have not finished the perilous hanging of curtains before they become acquainted with the genial, ever-present figure on campus who is our "Hank". From then until graduation, he and his staff are constantly on the job to make our lives here at Rockford more pleasant and comfortable.



MARY REED  
Director of Resident Halls

MABEL THIELEMAN  
Assistant Director of Resident Halls

*Hungry Girls?*

*Drying Dishes*

*Mrs. Marie Flanigan*

*Why Harold!*

*Mrs. Gertrude DeLaney*

*Hank Can Fix It*

*Mrs. June Keyes*

*Don't cross your wires, Ginger.*





*The Nasons and Pottsie*

*The Pro Arte Quartet*

*Dining with Mrs. Brezina*

*Miss Cheek and Mr. Chamberlain*

*Mr. Bernays Comes to Town*

*Our Mina—from Peru*

*Here We Go!*

*The Army!*

*And The Navy!*





*An innovation this year at Rockford College has been the 8-8-8-8 arrangement of the study program. By studying fewer courses at a time we have learned to concentrate more fully on the tasks at hand.*

*The hope for a war-free world has been ever present in the classroom discussions, and has led us to search more diligently in our studies of the activities, ideals, and creations of mankind for truths which will make and keep us free.*



## History and Political Science



ELIZABETH BRUSH  
*History*



ISABEL ABBOTT  
*History*



STANLEY ERIKSON  
*Political Science*

The division of the social sciences is most intimately concerned with the customs and traditions that have built up our society . . . and with it, the problems that will confront us in our post-graduate peace time lives. History classes with Dr. E. P. Brush and Dr. Isabel Abbott make the events of today more easily interpreted and tomorrow's plans more easily shaped and visualized.

Dr. Erikson's government students learn the circumstances and reasons for the laws that have been set up to regulate our society.







## Sociology Economics

A study of sociology and economics gives greater understanding of contemporary family and community problems and stimulates the student to think of ways to better social conditions.

Secretarial studies develop habits of accuracy and neatness as well as skill in typing and in modern business methods.



DOROTHY WATSON  
*Secretarial Studies*

DONNA FAY THOMPSON  
*Sociology*





## Psychology

## Philosophy

## Religion

## Education

The psychology and philosophy of presenting fundamental principles and ideas are stressed in Dr. Jordan Cavan's classes with those who have chosen to teach.

Dr. Star Heimsath is in charge of the departments of philosophy and psychology and Dr. William H. Fulton of the department of religion. Both endeavor to make each girl conscious of her own individual abilities and ideals and to realize them through the living of an integrated Christian life.



WILLIAM H. FULTON  
*Religion*



MRS. STAR HEIMSATH  
*Philosophy and Psychology*



JORDAN T. CAVAN  
*Education*

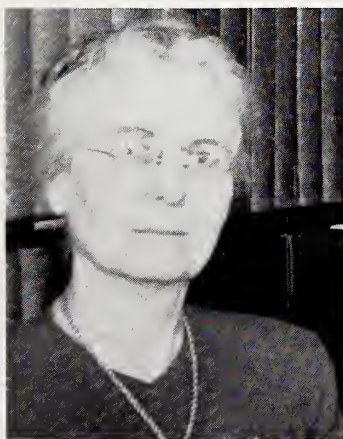




In Dorwin the Household Arts students study homemaking and decoration and gain practical experience in dressmaking and the selecting of material and patterns. The Household Science phase of the Home Economics department meets in Adams where the students learn correct food preparation and service as well as home and institutional management.

## Home Economics

LILLIAN WATKINS  
*Home Economics*



MYRTLE DAVIDSON  
*Home Economics*



MRS. CLAIRE  
QUANDT  
*French*

# LANGUAGES



SUSAN SAVAGE  
*Classics*



MRS. GABRIELE  
BREZINA  
*Spanish*



MRS. ANITA  
LORENZ  
*Spanish*



JULIA INGERSOLL  
*French*



LUCILE BLACKFAN  
*Modern Languages*

The war is making all nations more world conscious, and a knowledge of other languages and cultures has become more than ever essential for the building of future friendly relations—commercial and cultural.







ELIZABETH KERR  
*English*

A knowledge and appreciation of English literature of the past and present, the ability to express one's self correctly and effectively in spoken and written words—these bring personal satisfaction and may lead to professional recognition.

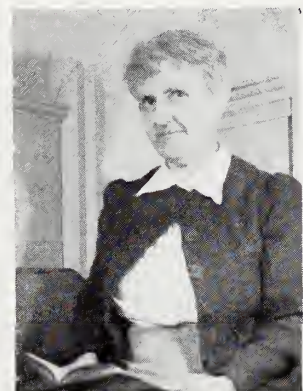


MRS. MILDRED BERRY  
*Speech*



MELLIE JOHN  
*English*

## ENGLISH



ABBIE FINDLAY POTTS  
*Drama and Literature*

# MUSIC



ANDREAS AND MIZZI FUGMANN  
*Piano, Theory, and Voice*

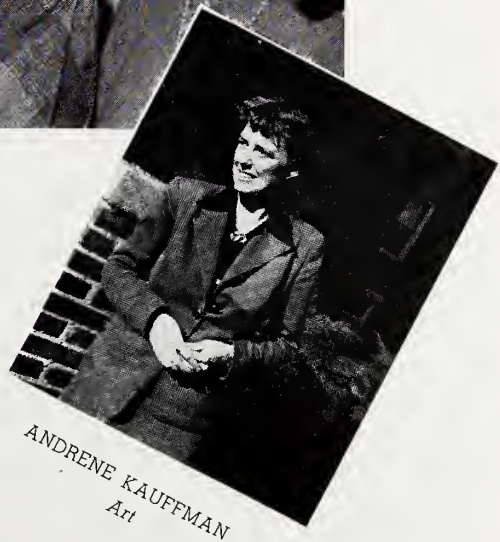


LUDWIG SCHMIDT  
*Violin*

Emerson, the red brick building on the corner, houses a music department of which we are justly proud. Under the capable guidance of Professor Andreas Fugmann, its influence is felt not only by the students of theoretical and practical music, but also by the whole college community through concerts and recitals. Thus our academic lives are enriched, and we gain a keener appreciation of music.







## ART

The Art department is an integral part of a liberal arts college. Through painting, sculpture, and design the student is given an opportunity to express her creative desires. The exhibits seen in Linden throughout the year are beautiful examples of the work done by this department.



A. FRANCES JOHNSON  
*Mathematics and Physics*

# Physics Math Astronomy



MARTHA MCGAVOCK  
*Mathematics*



In the zoology, bacteriology, and botany laboratories students learn to dissect vertebrates and invertebrates and to study the behavior of bacteria. In the field of chemistry, mathematics, and physics we struggle to identify unknowns and learn to manipulate intricate balances and indicators. A student of science learns to be precise and to think logically as she gains valuable scientific knowledge.





RAYMOND MULLINIX  
*Chemistry*



EDITHA UNDERHILL  
*Chemistry*



EVELYN FERNALD  
*Botany*

## Zoology—Botany—Chemistry



ELIZABETH SAWYER  
*Zoology*



MILDRED ROSENBAUM  
*Physical Education*

VIRGINIA SPENCER  
*Physical Education*

## Physical Education

The physical demands of contemporary living have given physical training an important place in education. College sports give pleasure and at the same time teach the basis of personal and social health and the principles of good sportsmanship.







*Looking North  
Just Pretending*

*It's dry, girls  
Court Scene  
Freshmen Five*

## CAMPUS SCENES





# October





# Day

October Day! The surprise holiday when all R.C. enjoys October's colorful beauty. Picnics, hikes, bicycle rides—anything to be out of doors on a glorious day. Here are snapshots from that memorable occasion, October Day, 1944!



# Honor Societies and Clubs



The clubs this year are few in number but strong in quality. Each one has a definite role in the life of R.C., either to supplement the curriculum or to bring current affairs closer to the students.

Members of the SOCRATIC HONOR SOCIETY are chosen in recognition of their scholastic achievements and interests. Each year permanent members are selected from the Senior class and temporary associate memberships are granted to other students on the basis of their scholastic average during the preceding year. Our oratorical leaders are recognized by election to the national DELTA SIGMA RHO.



SOCRATIC HONOR SOCIETY *Standing*—P. Bates, Atwood, Howell, Westerman, Talbot, Lundgren, Hoinko, Ross, Meenen, Holman, Bender. *Middle Row*—Stoltz, Koberstein, Selleck, Densmore, Graves, Siegfriedt, Hinshaw, H. O'Connell, J. Daane. *Front Row*—Tremper, Dyer, Nash, Briggs.



DELTA SIGMA RHO

Buckley

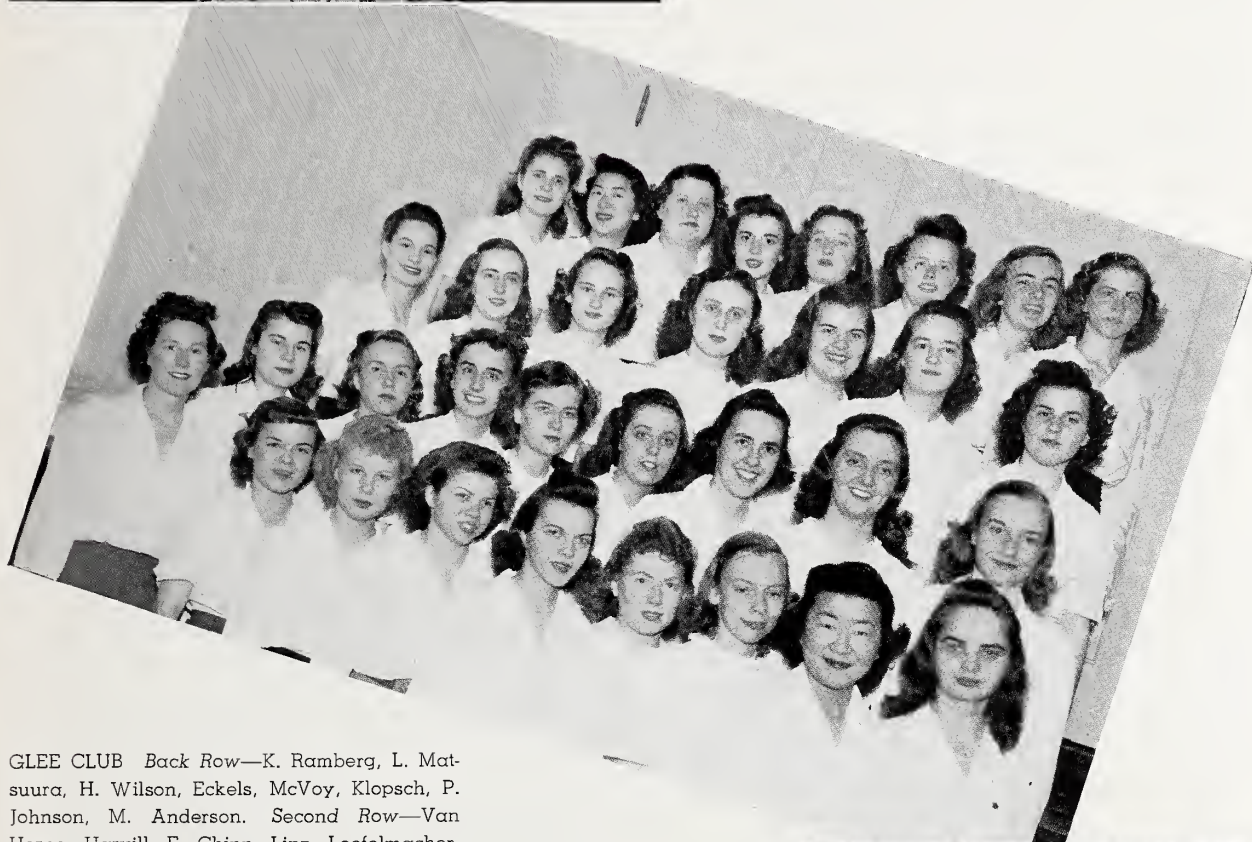
Gilbert





We recall with pleasure the Christmas candlelight service and the spring serenade at May Party which are given by the GLEE CLUB! These are among the most delightful programs of the whole year.

GLEE CLUB Officers Standing—N. Williams, Librarian; C. Hall, V. Pres.; H. Wilson, Sec'y-Treas. Seated—Barcalow, Pres.



GLEE CLUB Back Row—K. Ramberg, L. Matsuura, H. Wilson, Eckels, McVoy, Klopsch, P. Johnson, M. Anderson. Second Row—Van Horne, Harvill, E. Chinn, Linz, Loefelmacher, Crissey, Mathre. Third Row—N. Coffman, Trelease, Gradous, N. Williams, D. Jones, Hammond, Rudolph, C. Hall. Fourth Row—Barcalow, Hutchinson, Pingel, Warner, B. Nelson, Larson, Isley, M. Matsuura, E. Siegfriedt.

ALPHA THETA is an honorary musical society whose members are elected from students of theoretical and practical music.

ALPHA THETA Standing—Barcalow, C. Hall. Seated—H. Wilson.





TOLO CLUB, which includes the whole student body, sponsors the social functions of the college. The name, Tolo, is derived from an Indian word meaning "together", and, as its name suggests, the club serves to unite us in friendship and recreation.

TOLO Back Row—S. Smith, Hubbell, Thezelius, Lyman. Front Row—B. Siegfried, Bowen, Hoven, Lewis, J. Daane.



*Life With Father  
Oh You Kids!*

*Catering Couples  
Boogie*

*Horseplay  
Man!!*





## Dramatic Club

The regular upperclass plays have been augmented this year by the active participation of the freshmen with an unusual display of talent on three entertaining evenings throughout the year. In the fall, the junior and senior classes presented Thornton Wilder's *The Skin of Our Teeth*, and in April, George Bernard Shaw's *Captain Brassbound's Conversion* was given by the sophomore class.



DRAMATIC CLUB Standing—Bradley, Christiansen, Groh, Westburg, Van Horne, Hinds Wolsey, Schrier, O'Connell, Taylor, Lyman, Baltzer, Bowen, Gradous, N. Williams, Graves, M. E. Chinn, Meenen, Stolz, Dyer, Hammond. Seated—Huff, Engert, Searles, Hinshaw, Colgrove, N. Coffman, M. Smith, Lewis, Wheeler, Hoven, Schopps, Koberstein. Front Row—Horth, Atwood, Elliott, Warner, Chrysler, Nash, E. Siegfriedt, Campbell, J. Daane, Zeisel.



Post-war problems held the attention of FORUM this year in debates and discussions on this and other campuses, in class and intercollegiate programs.

FORUM Mrs. Berry, Bloom, Buckley, Engert, Silcroft, Gilbert, McKenna, Twomey, Dunnell, Forester.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB Back Row: Elliott, M. Bates, Holman, Dauner, Matsunaga. Front Row: Hoinko, Tremper, Buckley, McKenna.



The INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB strives primarily to promote interest in current international affairs. This year it has co-operated in conducting a Latin-American Institute and in bringing important speakers to the college community.





## Y.W.C.A. Board

The YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION on campus will be remembered with appreciation by all of us for its part in integrating new students by means of Big and Little Sisters. We shall also recall the strengthening periods of meditation which we have found in the chapel programs and vesper services which Y.W. has conducted throughout the year.

Y.W.C.A. Back Row—Nakata, Atwood, Baltzer, Trelease.  
Front Row—N. Coffman, Berry, Silcroft.



*Y.W. Installation*

*Y.W.'s Christmas Party*



*Dear Santa, . . .*

# W.A.A.



The WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION consists of girls who are actively interested in extracurricular athletics. The organization helps to build a spirit of good sportsmanship by the many tournaments and lively outings which it sponsors. WAA spells fun for all of RC.

W.A.A. Back Row—Hinshaw, Rudolph, D. L. Jones, Schopps, Wolsey, Hammond. Front Row—M. Smith, Russel, Hamilton, N. Williams, Caldwell, B. Siegfried.



# W.A.A.



ORCHESIS Back Row—Russell, Zeisel, Nast, Marshall. Front Row—R. Reid, Michell, G. Knight, Squier.

# SCIENCE JOURNAL

*Seated*—Miss Watkins, Mr. Mullinix, Miss Sawyer, Miss Underhill, Miss Johnson, Beishir, Miss Fernald, Shamel, Miss McGavock. *Standing*—Thorby, Miller Nash.



## MATH AND SCIENCE CLUB

*Standing* — Miller, Bernstien, E. Hoffman, J. Ross, Westvick. *Seated*—Thorby, Shamel, Beishir.

The science clubs promote extra-curricular interest in science. The Math and Science Club is a member of the Illinois Academy of Science and sends delegates to its annual meetings. The Science Journal Club, which is composed of the faculty and major students of the science department, meets monthly. At each meeting one division of the department presents new and interesting advancements in its particular field.





#### VANGUARD

Student Newspaper

*Back Row*—L. Knight, Selleck, Marsh, Twomey, Porter, Hui-bregtse, Garland, Bender, Atkinson, Lange, Russell, Nast, Eckels, Fallon, Moyer, Bernstein, Tremper, Abbott. *Seated*—Hore, Buckley, Wright, Harper, Hinshaw, Nash, Bates, Hoinko, Tunison, Dunning, Caldwell, Searles, Burney. *Front Row*—Self, Thezelius, Maurer, M. Smith, Zeisel, Marks.

#### CUPOLA

College Yearbook

*Standing*—N. Williams, Loshbough, Mott, Zeisel, J. Peterson, Von Glahn, Gradous, Buckley. *Seated*—Hamilton, Hinshaw, Christiansen, C. Johnson, Nash, Eliott, Hoinko.



#### ROCKFORD REVIEW

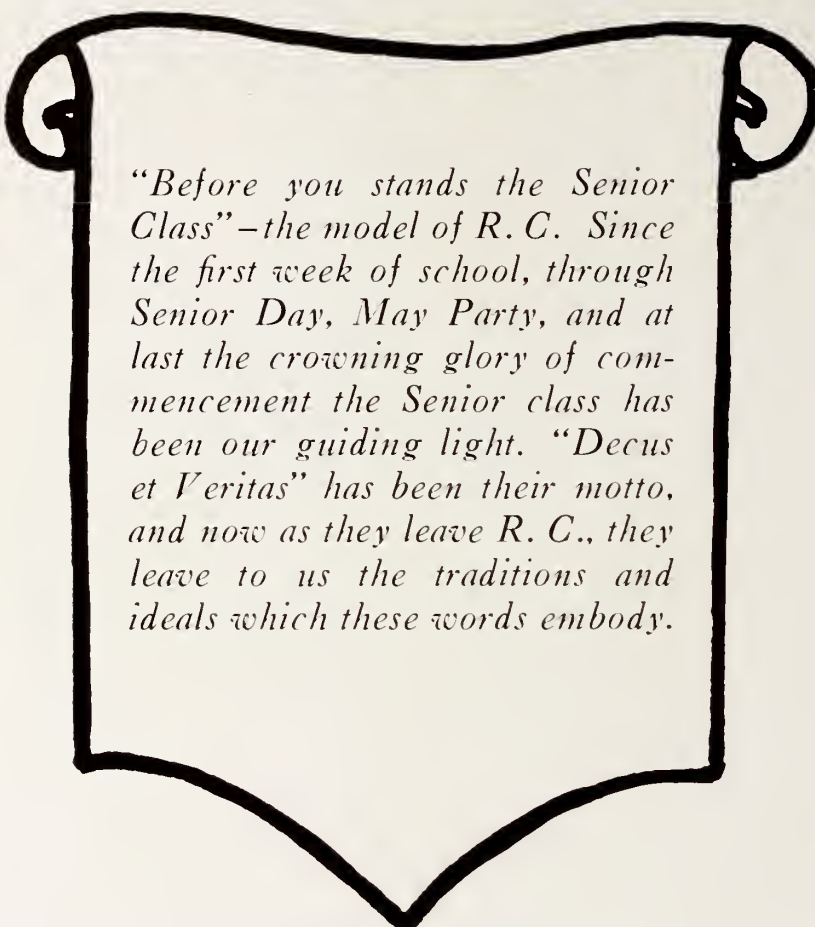
Literary Publication

*Back Row*—Wainwright, Tunison, J. Peterson, Volkmann. *Front Row*—Hinshaw, Talbot, E. Siegfriedt.



#### HANDBOOK Editors

Nilson, L. Knight



*"Before you stands the Senior Class"—the model of R. C. Since the first week of school, through Senior Day, May Party, and at last the crowning glory of commencement the Senior class has been our guiding light. "Decus et Veritas" has been their motto, and now as they leave R. C., they leave to us the traditions and ideals which these words embody.*

# SENIOR CLASS



NANCY  
ARTHUR  
*Music and Art*



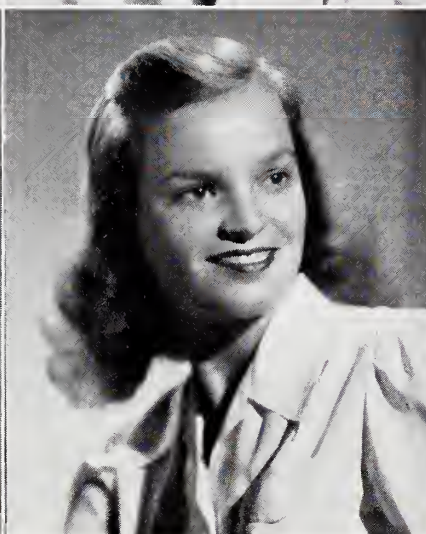
JANET  
BARCALOW  
*Music*



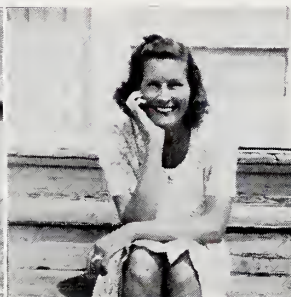
MARGARET  
BATES  
*History*



LOIS  
BEISHIR  
*Chemistry*



*Nan*



*Toni*

*Peg*



*Beish*



MARGARET BERGAN  
Spanish



BETH BERRY  
Divisional Major in  
Science

BARBARA BOWEN  
Psychology



ROSALIE CARRAT  
Psychology



*Peg*



*Beth*

*Barbie*

*Rosy*



S E N I O R





MARY ELLEN CHINN  
Household Science



JEANNINE COLGROVE  
Household Arts



GAIL CRONK  
Zoology



JEAN DYER  
Sociology

Mary Ellen

Ginger



Gail



Dyer

C L A S S

DORIS EGELAND  
Household Science



MARIE GILBERT  
English

JANE HALL GRAVES  
English



KAY GRIPP  
English



Dodie



Marie

Jane

Kay



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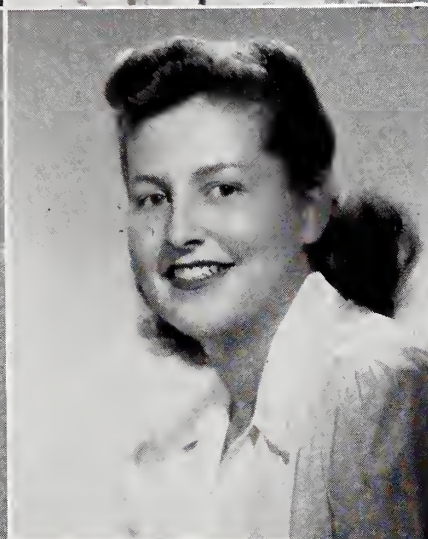
BETTY GROH  
Sociology



CATHERINE HALL  
Music



MARION HAMMOND  
Sociology



DORIS HOLMAN  
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Social Studies

Betty

Cathy



Hammie



Doris

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PAULINE BROOKS  
JENSEN

Mathematics



HARRIET JOHNS  
Household Arts

RUTH SEMMENS  
KOBERTSTEIN

Mathematics



FLORENCE LEWIS  
Sociology



*Paulie*



*Harriet*

*Patty*

*Flo*



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JEANNE OLSON  
LUNDGREN  
Household Science



ROSEMARY McKENNA  
Psychology



HELEN MATHRE  
English



MARY MATSUURA  
Sociology

*Jeanne*

*Mac*



*Helen*



*Mary*

C L A S S

GRACE MEEMEN  
English



TERU NAKATA  
Household Arts

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Psychology



ELIZABETH  
SEIGFREIDT  
Sociology



Grace



Terry

Swampy

Betty

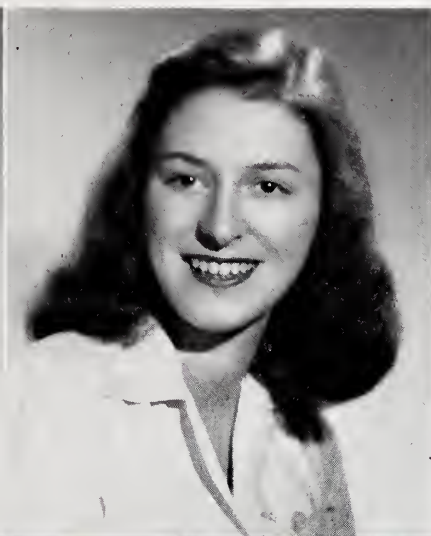


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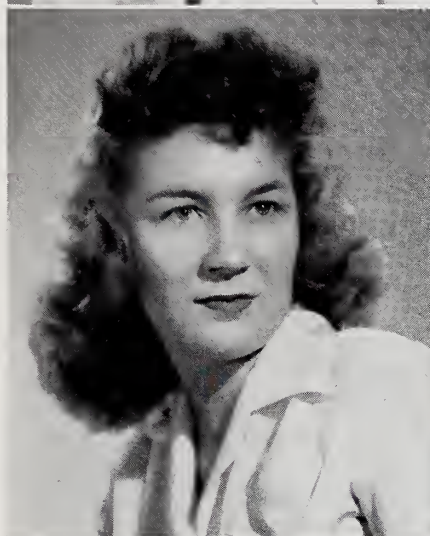




CAROLYN STOLZ  
Sociology



PATRICIA TALBOT  
History



DORIS WAINWRIGHT  
Household Arts



BETTIJANE WARNER  
Divisional Major in  
Social Studies

Connie

Pat



Dor



Jimmie

C L A S S



MARY LESLIE WHEELER  
English



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Music



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Sociology



Mary Les



Willie



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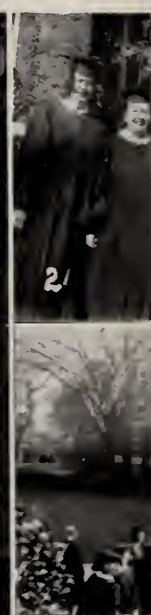
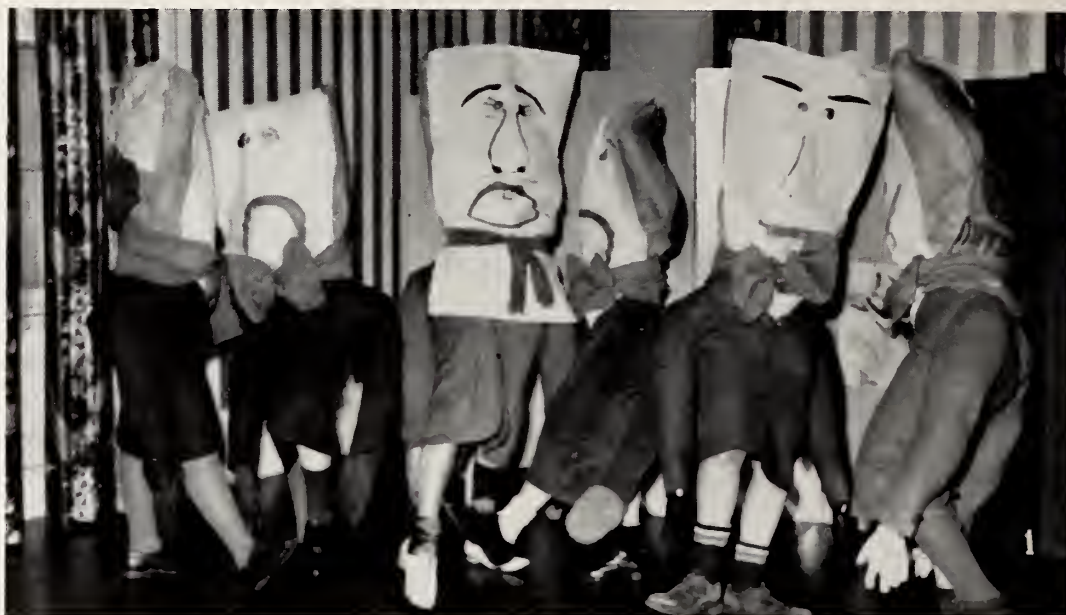




SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS *Back Row*—Groh, Hammond.  
*Front Row*—Holman, Stoltz, Gilbert.



SENIOR CLASS *Back Row*—M. Matsuura, Griggs, Gripp, Mathre, Wainwright, Rundquist, Lewis, C. Hall, McKenna, Arthur, Dyer, D. Egeland. *Second Row*—M. E. Chinn, Talbot, Colgrove, Hammond, Wheeler, Wolsey, Lundgren, Johns, Bergan, Meenen, H. Wilson, Beishir. *Front Row*—Roos, Bowen, Nakata, Barcalow, Holman, Stolz, Gilbert, Groh, Graves, E. Siegfriedt, Koberstein.



8. Is This Trip Necessary?

9. Oh-h That Auction!

10. Symbols True

11. A Man Named John?





1. Goon Dance

2. Solemn Seniors

3. Embraceable You

4. Patty and Flo



5. The Time Has Come

6. Senior Day

7. Ready—Pull!



JUNIOR CLASS Standing—Green, Dauner, Nilson, Burda, Krueter, Thorby, Miller, Wall, C. Johnson, Hoinko, M. O'Connell, Hoven, Silcroft, Kitigawa, Christiansen, M. Anderson, Chrysler, Shamel, Buckley, Matsunaga, Elliott. Seated—Lyons, S. Smith, O'Brien, N. Coffman, Engert, Wuchner, Hinds, Nash, M. Smith, J. Daane, Gradous, N. Williams.

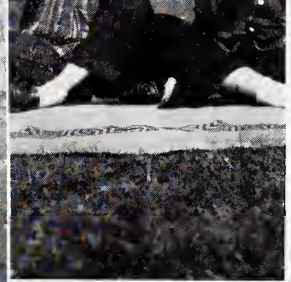
## Junior Class



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS Back—Engert, N. Coffman, Nash. Front—Hinds.







*Sister Classes  
Our Man Hank  
Escapades*

*Riding the Fence  
Junior Day Banquet*

*Pride of Annapolis  
Monkeys Three  
Jolly Juniors*





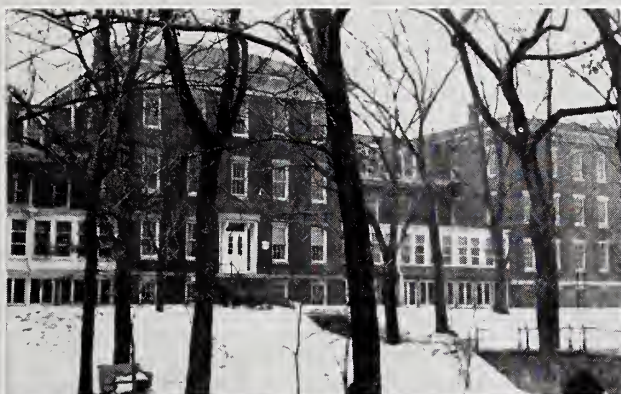
If you enjoy brousing through the latest books, chatting over cokes, or merely mingling with friends, Maddox House is for you. Maddox means relaxation for everyone at R.C. Mrs. Harold Wolcott has very capably directed affairs of Maddox this year, and the Maddox committee has welcomed many interesting speakers to its frequent teas.

## Maddox House





# Campus in Winter







Varga  
Mail's in  
Step Scene

Riverview  
Good Study Habits?  
Neat as a Pin

Before the Days  
Classrooms





of Spit  
and Such

So Glad to See You!

Adams  
"Just Pack Your Troubles Away"  
Court Serenades—Classday Escapades





SOPHOMORE CLASS Back Row—King, J. Williams, Field, Schrier, McVoy, Russell, Hathaway, Altschuler, Trelease, Huth, D. L. Jones, C. Rasmussen, Baltzer, B. Siegfriedt, Ross, Giandrone. Second Row—Gjerde, Brendel, Howell, Brayton, Cunningham, Fallon, Westerman, Meier, Waddell, Bender, Van Horne, Horth, Schopps, Hore, Sundquist, Lyman, Loefelmacher, O'Connell. Third Row—J. Peterson, McHugh, Ekard, Gillis, Ackerberg, Manuell, Stone, Baldwin, Thompson, Mott, Tunison, J. Willson, Pratt, Krantz, Waterman, B. Conklin. Fourth Row—J. Egeland, Von Glahn, Campbell, Spencer, Adams, V. Keating, Newman, J. Evans, Bradley, Hinshaw, L. Knight, Eckels, Hamilton, Searles, Krauss, Atwood, Marks, Zeisel. Front Row—Foss, Huff, Barnett, Densmore, M. Conklin, Sloan, Rudolph, Mulligan, Tremper, Caldwell, Nast, Findorff, Westberg, Selleck, J. Hoffman.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS Back—Nast, Rudolph. Front—Mulligan, Tremper, Caldwell.



ARISE!







Tuny-Tremper-Butch  
Moving Day

All Dressed Up  
P. Mulligan

Bud  
Just Gabbing

Sophomore Day Banquet

We Follow Her Glean

Ross Reads

Sophomore Day Spread

Some Flamin' Sophomores









...R. C.

# Student Government Association

The Student Government Association is democracy in practice on our campus. Each student is a voting member, and, as such, she has a direct part in determining the rules and policies of the college which affect the student body.

The executive board of the organization considers suggestions from the faculty and student body and presents them as proposals to the assembly. Infractions of college laws are dealt with by a judicial commission. This body is also entrusted with the duty of explaining our honor system to new students.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD *Standing*—Hammond, Hinds, Tinley, Graves, Tremper, M. Bates. *Seated*—Mathre, Koberstien, Dyer, Meenen, Stolz, M. E. Chinn.



*Installation Dinner  
Old and New Boards*



FACULTY STUDENT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE *Seated*—Miss Sawyer, Gilbert, Miss Johnson, Miss Cheek, Miss Abbott, Dyer, Meenen, Miss Swenson, Buckley. *Standing*—Leavenworth, Barcalow.





HOUSE COUNCIL *Standing*—Atkinson, Moyer, Hinds, Russell. *Seated*—Van Horne, Holman, Rudolph, King, Thezelius, Eckels, Newman.



TOWN STUDENT BOARD *Standing* C. Johnson, J. Egeland, M. Keating, Green. *Seated*—Stone, Gilbert, Johns Mathre, D. Egeland, McKenna, H. Wilson.



*Installation*



JUDICIAL COMMISSION *Standing* — Buckley. *Seated*—Barnett, Meenen, Maurer.



This year WAR COUNCIL has been guiding the war efforts of R.C. It has promoted the sale of war stamps, encouraged Red Cross knitting, and also knitting for people in occupied countries. It has been supervising voluntary nursery school workers, hospital aides, nurses' aides, and Red Cross workers. WAR COUNCIL has been doing a commendable job of keeping R.C. actively participating in the war effort.

WAR COUNCIL Back Row:  
McKenna, Colgrove. Front  
Row: King, Hinds Buckley.







## Keith School

Keith Country Day School is the latest addition to the ever growing Rockford College community. It is an elementary school located on North Second Street in suburban Rockford.

This year the prospective teachers of R.C. have been gaining practical teaching experience at Keith. Plans are being made for the future of Keith School which will include closer cooperation with the activities of Rockford College.





FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS Back:  
Bloom, Matheson. Front: E. Chinn, Tin-  
ley, Webb.



FRESHMAN CLASS Back Row: M. Anderson, Laitner, Leek, Abbott, Fagerstrom, E. Chinn, Leavenworth, Hubbell, Linz, Dunnell, Lindsay, Hansen, Pingel, J. Kaufman, Bezark, Witte, Messer. Second Row: McCall, Ellis, Burney, Bernstein, Chlimper, McKay, Foley, Taylor, Carpenter, Hibbs, Schmidt, P. Johnson, M. Nelson, Smart, Whitehill, Schooley, L. Matsuura, Pomeroy, K. Ramberg, M. Daane, Hutschenreuter, Britton, Twomey, Westvik. Third Row: Huibregtse, Koltz, Cummings, Morris, Ball, Wallace, Shouldice, Lange, Cooper, Lacy, Klopsch, Diehl, Pardee, Laughlin, Garland, Dunning, Cary, Ford, Voedish, Harvill, Forester, Horner, E. J. Hoffman. Fourth Row: Price, Porter, Self, Rathke, Fairchilds, Isley, Merryday, Squier, Ohlendorff, Fry, Atkinson, Braden, R. Reid, E. Nelson, Oppenheimer, Dale, Ramberg, Budd, Bielke, M. Keating, M. Rasmussen, Peel, Volkmann, Thezelius, Whitfield, Medaris, Marsh, P. Ross. Front Row: Page, Coyle, G. Knight, Harper, Nemschoff, B. Wright, Holly, Voss, Kerber, Tinley, Matheson, Webb, Bloom, Michell, Dixon, Ward, Marshall, Bessel, Gerhard, Barton, Felker.





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Duet*

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## The College Farm



Who can forget the college farm for those wonderful weekends of fun? Mattresses on the floor, popcorn and toasted marshmallows, and all the liveliness and comradeship that is R.C. at play. The freshmen will remember the farm especially for their picnic there on Freshman Day. The farm also serves as a center for crew, that popular but unpredictable sport. In addition to all these activities, the farm functions as a regular American Youth Hostel.





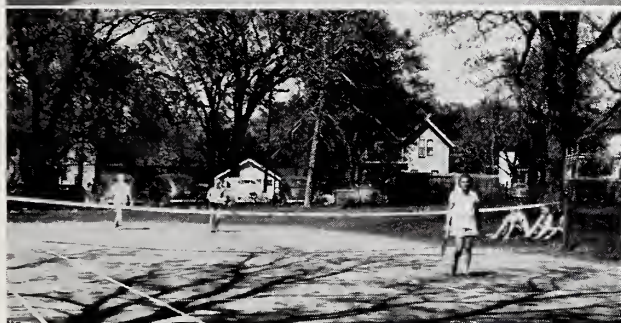
*First Place*  
BARBARA CONKLIN



*Second Place*  
MARY HAMILTON

These photographs were awarded first and second place in CUPOLA'S photography contest. Cupola wishes to thank the judges, Miss Andrene Kaufman, Mr. Berger Norrman, and Dr. Jordan Cavan, Mrs. Sara Lockwood Williams, and the many students who entered the contest for their kind cooperation.





## About Campus





Jane Graves, Carolyn Stolz, Florence Lewis





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The dance program and Glee Club serenade of our annual May Party are presented in honor of the May Queen whose crowing by her predecessor marks the climax of this traditional spring festival. Since the May Queen is elected to represent the ideal of Rockford College this ceremony is one of the most loved of our college traditions.

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